

DEMOCRAT AND SENTINEL.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ROBERT AT JOHNSTOWN.—Miles Benton, Constable of Johnstown borough, brought to our County Jail on Monday last, three lads charged with robbery. A correspondent of the Daily Union, says:

"Three boys, probably 16 or 17 years of age, came to Johnstown on New Year's day, and put up at Magill's Hotel, registering their names as Wm. Lendon, S. W. Townsend, and Louis Townsend, all of Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa. They left there soon and went to Mr. Zent's tavern, and pledged a gold watch for their boarding. On Sunday, the inst., when Rev. J. Martin, Lutheran Preacher, and family, were at Divine Service, these boys entered his house, and breaking everything open, took away one thousand dollars in gold and silver, one set of silver spoons, and a gold pencil, chain, &c. When Mr. Martin returned and found everything torn up, he made inquiry, and found out that these boys had been about the house. They were seen to leave it and ascend the hill south of Johnstown, where it was supposed they had concealed the money. They were arrested and examined, but no facts were elicited. On Monday, the 9th, the spoons, three gold watches, several pencils, &c., were found on the top of the hill, concealed in a hollow tree while the money was found in the broken-off top of the same tree, about fifteen feet up. They gained this height by climbing a sapling close by. The stolen property was all recovered, and three gold watches beside. The boys were taken to Ebensburg jail. Mr. Martin's dwelling is not more than ten rods from the church in which he was preaching at the time. The money was not his own, but the property of a sister-in-law.

We would add that the youths are now here; they seem to be composed.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—An accident of an exceedingly distressing character occurred in Clearfield township, on Thursday, last. Major Wharton, who had just returned home with his sled, was in the act of detaching his horses, when he received a kick from one of them, while stooping against a stump, causing death in a very short time afterwards. He became perfectly unconscious, a short time before he breathed his last, and bade farewell to his friends.

Major Wharton was one of our worthiest citizens, and by his industry, had acquired a comfortable home, while his kindness of heart had secured him a host of friends. He leaves a devoted wife, and five infant children to mourn his untimely end. His remains were interred in the Catholic graveyard, at the Loop Church, on Saturday, last, whither they were followed by an immense concourse of relatives and friends. —*Alleghenian.*

NEW ENGLAND CULTIVATOR.—This popular weekly quarto, of the largest size, is devoted to valuable practical information on Breeding, Rearing, Managing and Fattening of Cattle, Swine, Sheep and Poultry—care and management of Horses and Bees; Horticultural, Agricultural and Mechanical matters generally—comprising all that may be of interest to our Farmers and Mechanics. It will contain all the important news of the week, markets, literary contributions and choice miscellany—making it a complete Agricultural Family paper; published at \$2 a year; four copies \$6; twelve copies \$14; strictly in advance, and a copy free to any one getting up a club. Address R. B. Fitts, publisher, Boston, Mass.

In the present dearth of news, it is rather heavy work to get up an interesting weekly; occasionally however, something turns up to break the monotony; for instance, in that delightful publication, the "Alleghenian," of this week, we read the following startling announcement:

"In town.—Abraham Kopelin, Esq., on Saturday, last."

Shade of Melchisedec! There is an item of intelligence, calculated to arouse the most indignant, and disturb even

"Midnight's fathomless profound."

We give; we cannot match that; but will endeavor to wait patiently until the next convey of Lager Beer arrives from Carrolltown.

The new Church in Loretto was solemnly consecrated on Friday the 6th inst.

High mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Neumann, of Philadelphia; a powerful sermon was preached by Rev. T. McCullough, and a discourse delivered in German by Rev. Wimmer, of Carrolltown, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Corbett.

The building, although not quite completed, is very imposing.

"SNAKE!"—Mr. Jacob Campbell, who resides in Blacklick township, informs us that on Wednesday of this week, he found three large snakes in a snow drift; all of which he lost no time in sending to another and better world: these last Roses of Summer must have had a picturesque time, during the late cold "spell." We never before heard of snakes being caught out so late; wonder what their anxious *Mas* think?

We had the pleasure this week of meeting with Messrs. Todd, Dougherty, J. P. and B. P. Thompson; they all complain of good health, and think that they will realize their golden dreams, and win a "pile" in the Quaker city: We are glad to hear of the prosperity of our Ebensburg boys, and are proud of the good name which they have earned for themselves.

IN TOWN.—Dr. Belford, the popular Dentist, is in town, prepared to operate upon molars, incisors, &c., he will remain but a few days, at present; it is his intention to return about the March Court. He has taken rooms at the Mansion House.

RETURNED.—Our former associate, William B. Sipes, has returned from a short visit to Belfast; he is flourishing in fine health and spirits, and is quite pleased with his trip.

Some disappointed politician suggests as a remedy for damp walls that they be papered with legislative speeches, the usual dryness of which would render any little dampness impossible. There is plenty of material to make the remedy cheap.

They are building a steam boat in Ohio, so long that it takes two captains to command her, one at each end.

"The New Inn."

"Rare Ben Jonson" once delighted appreciating audiences with the wit, the learning, the genuine poetry of a play bearing the above captivating title; in our degenerate days the legitimate Drama has fallen sadly into disrepute; yet although "The New Inn" never more graces the boards of national and capital theatres, the scholar, the man of taste, always peruses the play with feelings of refined pleasure.

But it is of another creation of mingled Romance and reality we must now speak: to wit, the new Inn of Robert Smith.

The Smith family is one which during ages has been prominently before the public; from time immemorial there have been Smiths who towered above the common herd.

"In shape and gesture proudly eminent."

We have not space enough to widen upon them all—we cannot expatiate upon the bright deeds, the shining virtues, the commanding talents which may have distinguished individual Smiths, from the time of John the adventurer, who made love to Pocahontas, down to Joseph the Mormon, who was disposed to make love to every body; we are even compelled to take Alexander at his word, and let him.

"Love and flush and thrill, Or let him die."

Our business is with Robert, who having bade adieu to the aesthetics and the angels, is disposed to find "that tranquillity which passeth all understanding," in acts of the merest philanthropy, in the common, every day charities of a cup of cold water to the thirsty, and a crust of bread to the hungry.

Abandoning "star eyed sciences," turning away from the court of the Muses, he will reside in his new temple of the Actual; and as Prophet and Priest of the new Philosophy, will teach mankind to turn the cold shoulder upon the Mystical, the Abstract, and enrapture them with all that is Transcendental in common providence. And all that is idyllic in three cent whiskey.

So now for Robert's first "utterance."

LAUREL SWAMP INN.

IN the Laurel Swamp is now ready to take in any person that may wish to be "taken in." The Human race have been wondering why this Tavern was not finished long ago. This is not at all surprising, as it has been nine weeks, sixteen days, and six hours longer building than the Tower of Babel—and caused more swearing, and confusion of tongues, undoubtedly than that same venerable edifice. Let good men all pray that the same calamity—the curse of God, may not follow this feeble effort of one poor man to get up a shanty for the protection of his fellow creatures, which was inflicted upon the proud and ambitious ones of old—who wished to get to Heaven on Stone and Mortar, instead of by Good Works and by Grace. This House and surrounding Swamp have been a taking in concern from the first on account of the nature of the soil. The quick sands, glorious legal uncertainties and general Wileys, in the first place the title of the land has been in a state of "Borination" (Cambria County named for birth) for ten years. This has been caused by a "baleful enchantment" and the influence of Mephistopheles.

Although seventeen scientific legal Midwives of the most undoubted genius and reputation as land Lawyers have been at work all that time, no title can be found.

Five Supreme Beldams are now at work with legal forceps and scissors to finish this "Borination" from the former mother of legal abstractions, and whom it is hoped by hook or by crook by right or by wrong, will have it accomplished.

The walls of the house itself have taken in more Whiskey and money to build them, than any other Barns in Cambria county. The timbers of ships to last forever and then make good oven wood are boiled in Oil. From high price and scarcity of grease, the proprietor of the Laurel Swamp Inn thought it best to boil his timbers in Whiskey. There were also other considerations of a Scientific or Chemical character.

But the Whiskey element will not let the human gut, it preserves Timber, Peaches, and dead animal matter from decay. His Bar is only tolerable, Whiskey predominating; but his greatest trouble is that he can only sell by the Barrel or Butt, having no license, as a compensation to the human soul for the want of "the Music of the Spheres" in the shape of three cent drinks. The Proprietor will supply falling grates, and every man can have the privilege of drinking thirty-two gallons or a common barrel. The nineteen gallon law of Massachusetts being considered at too puritanic and intelligent arrangement for the Stomach of man in these mountain parts.

His Table is the ordinary mountain grub, common shanty cooking, hard enough, but suitable to a region near the line of eternal snow, where the human nose is required to be pickled in Whiskey or drop off with intense frost.

The Inn is situated in the Swamp one half mile west of Caledonia, at the crossing of the three Allegheny Mountain roads, near a large sand rock Spring, which has its "Borination" from the roots of a venerable Pine Forest.

The building itself is of the Egyptian order of Architecture, that is, after the first formula of a human habitation or Temple for the household wigwam or tent like; in short the aboriginal shanty of the biped man, low and cavernous; simplicity and want having cut the graces entirely.

Hoping to have some custom, the Proprietor is happy to inform the public, that this resting place for the weary laden is now arranged.

ROBERT SMITH.

The Proprietor would inform the public that Dr. Jackson, of the firm of Jackson & Howe, has rooms in his house—his office being in the original Squatters Log Cabin, opposite. The Dr. is well known to be sound on fits, and common snakes in the hat. His services can be obtained at any time.

To plunge a young lady six fathoms deep in happiness, give her two Canary birds, half a dozen moonbeams, twelve yards of silk, an ice cream, several rose buds, a squeeze of the hand, and the promise of a new bonnet. If she don't melt, it will be because she can't.

MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY TUDOR AND ROBERTS.
EBENSBURG, Friday, Jan. 13, 1853.

Flour per bbl.	\$7 25
Wheat per bush.	1 25
Rye.	75
Corn.	62 1/2
Oats.	37 1/2
Potatoes.	50
Butter per lb.	12 1/2
Eggs.	12 1/2
Buckwheat per bush.	10 1/2
Hay per Ton.	10 1/2
Wood per cord.	1 50
Coal per bushel.	1 00
Chestnuts per bushel.	1 25

Lumber Market.

EBENSBURG, Jan. 13, 1853.

Cullings.	\$7.00 a 7.50
First Common.	10.00 a 11.00
Second.	12.00 a 13.00
Third.	15.00 a 16.00
Fourth.	7.00 a 7.50
Chair Plank.	14.00 a 15.00
Cherry.	14.50 a 25.00

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LETTING OF MATERIALS.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Allegheny Portage Railroad, from this date, until Saturday, the 15th inst., for supplying the following materials for the year 1854:—10,000 white oak and chestnut oak cross ties, 6x8 in.—7 1/2 feet in length, and 12 in. wide; 10,000 feet white oak and sugar string timber, 6x8 in.—12, 16, and 20 feet in length.

The above wood materials to be delivered at such points on the road most convenient to contractors, piled up in good order, conveniently for loading, inspecting and measuring, and at such times as may be required.

For supplying coal at Planes No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and at Hollidaysburg and Johnstown Depots and Boat Sheds.

For supplying Motive Power, and repair castings in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

JOHN ROSS, Supt. Motive Power.
Superintendent's Office,
Hollidaysburg, Jan. 11, '54.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, the subscriber will offer for sale the following real estate, viz: About fifty acres of land situated near Jefferson, in the township of Summerhill, adjoining lands of Dr. Kern, Harriet Montgomery and others, being the property of Woodburn Benson, one of the minor heirs of Michael Benson dec'd.

Sale to take place at the public House kept by John Brawley in the town of Jefferson on Saturday the 11th of February 1854 at one o'clock, P. M.

Terms of Sale.—One third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from the confirmation of sale, to be secured by judgment, bond and mortgage.

J. W. MCCOY.
Guardian of Woodburn Benson.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Monday the 6th day of February next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable real estate of which Solomon Oster died seized, viz:

The one undivided half part of a certain piece or parcel of land, containing 49 acres, be the same more or less, situated near the Half Way House, in Summerhill township, Cambria county, having thereon erected a Grist mill, and several small shanties, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone stump, a corner of Robert Erwin, thence North 30 deg. West 54 perches to a post, thence North 65 deg. East 6 perches to a post, thence North 18 deg. West 7 perches to a post on railroad, thence up said road by its several courses and distances to the line of Alexander Carls, thence by said line South 5 deg. West 86 perches to a post, thence South 44 deg. East 26 ps. to a post, thence South 65 deg. West 12 perches to a walnut, thence down the Coughenough by its several courses and distances to the line of George Murray South 75 deg. West 33 perches to a post, thence South 21 deg. West 20 perches to a sugar stump, thence South 45 deg. East 3 perches to a post, thence by line of William Murray South 55 deg. West 26 perches to a beech, thence South 28 deg. West 27 perches to a beech, thence South 47 deg. West 22 perches to a sugar, thence South 70 deg. West 33 perches to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter with interest—to be secured by the judgment bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

JACOB R. STULL.
Administrator.

January 6, 1854.—St.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary have been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of George Roberts, late of Ebensburg, Cambria county, deceased; all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle the same without delay, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Executor.
January 6, 1853.

UNION HOUSE.

Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public, that he has leased the house formerly kept by Mrs. Mary O. Evans, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom. The establishment has been furnished with every convenience that can be. His rooms are large and well ventilated. His table will be supplied with the best the market can afford. His bar will contain liquors of the best brands, and his stable is large, and attended by careful and obliging hostlers.

JOHN A. BLAIR.
Dec. 28, 1853.

DENTIST.

D. R. S. BELFORD, Surgeon Dentist, informs the public that he has returned to Hollidaysburg, and permanently located in the office he occupied during his late visit, (one door west of Hewitt's Store on Allegheny st.), where he will be pleased to attend to any operations in his profession. All work done by him will be warranted.

Hollidaysburg, August 26, 1853.

CHARLES ALBRIGHT,

Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Will practice in the several courts of Cambria, Blair and Huntingdon counties. Germans can consult at his residence in their own language.

Office opposite the Court House, formerly occupied by R. L. Johnston, Esq.

Ebensburg, February 3, 1853.—ly.

SAMUEL C. WINGARD,

Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Will practice in the several courts of Cambria, Blair and Huntingdon counties.

Office on main street two doors west of the store of Murray, Zahn & Co.

May 8, 1851.—ly.

GEORGE M. REED,

Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Will practice in the several courts of Cambria, Blair, Indiana, and Westmoreland counties.

Office on Centre st., joining Gen. McDonald's dwelling.

Jan. 15, 1851.—ly.

E. HUTCHINSON, JR.,

Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Will practice in the several courts of Cambria, Blair and Indiana counties. All professional business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

Office on Main street adjoining his dwelling house.

Ebensburg, July 1, 1853.—20-3m.*

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Sept. 2, 1853.—3m.

CYRUS L. PERSHING,

Attorney at Law, Johnstown, Pa.

Office on Clinton Street, in the Second Story of Good & Pershing's Store Room.

January 30, 1851.—ly.

M. HANSON,

Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Office in the Court House, up stairs.

Aug. 24, 1853.

ABRAHAM KOPELIN,

Attorney at Law—Johnstown, Pa.

Office on Clinton Street, a few doors north of the corner of Main and Clinton.

April 23, 1853.

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Feb. 2, 1853.—ly.

W. L. HEYER,

Attorney at Law, Johnstown, Pa.

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March 13, 1851.—ly.

THE highest price paid for wool at the store of GEO. J. RODGERS.

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Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Office two doors West of Major Thompson's Hotel.

JOHN S. RHEY,

Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Will practice in the several courts of Cambria, Blair and Indiana counties.

Office, No. 4, "Colonnade Row," near the Court House.

Ebensburg, Aug. 19, 1853.—ly.

MICHAEL DAN MAGEHAN,

Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

Office, No. 3, "Colonnade Row," near the Court House.

January 1, 1851.—ly.

THOMAS C. MCDOWELL,

Attorney at Law, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Will attend the several Courts of Cambria county, as heretofore. Office one door west of Wm. McFarland's cabinet warehouse.

July 21, 1852.—ly.

Adams & Co.'s Express.

J. B. CRAIG, agent will forward all packages of goods or money, daily except Sunday to all principal cities in the Union, and all the towns on the Railroad between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

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WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,

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No. 17 North Water Street, and No. 10 North Delaware Avenue, PHILADELPHIA.

January 27, 1853.

100 Bushels of Beans, and 100 bushels of dried Apples on hand and for sale at the foot of plane 4, A. P. R. R.

July 8, 1852.

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